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DOCKET NO. WS-03478A-08-0454

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
FAR WEST WATER & SEWER COMPANY FOR  
A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF  
ITS SEWER UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY  
AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES.

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On August 29, 2008, Far West Water & Sewer Company ("Far West" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase for its sewer utility service ("Permanent Rate Case").

By Procedural Order dated December 12, 2008, the Permanent Rate Case was set for hearing to commence on July 29, 2009, and a procedural schedule for the filing of testimony was established.

On December 19, 2008, Far West filed an emergency application for the immediate implementation of interim rates for sewer service, which rates, if granted, would be effective until a decision has been issued on the Company's Permanent Rate Case. See Docket No. WS-03478A-08-00608.

By Procedural Order dated January 26, 2009 the procedural schedule in the Permanent Rate Case was suspended pending the completion of the emergency application.

The Commission denied the emergency rate request at on Open Meeting on December 16, 2009. Consequently, a Procedural Conference for the purpose of re-establishing the procedural schedule in the Permanent Rate Case should be scheduled.

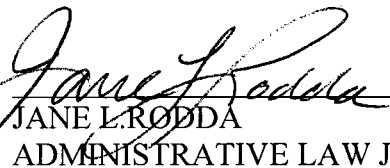
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a Procedural Conference for the purpose of discussing the re-activation of the schedule in the Permanent Rate Case shall commence on **January 20, 2010**, at **1:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, Room 222, **400 West**

1 Congress, Tucson, Arizona 85701. The parties may appear telephonically by contacting the Hearing  
2 Division (602) 542-4250 prior to the scheduled date.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized  
4 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the  
5 Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
7 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

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9 DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

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12 JANE L. RODDA  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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